Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

PAGE 01 OECD P 00257 021900Z

63
ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-15 ISO-00 AID-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

EB-11 EA-11 FRB-02 INR-10 NEA-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

OPIC-12 SPC-03 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01

OIC-04 AGR-20 L-03 DRC-01 /161 W
---------- 125320
R 021729Z OCT 73
FM USMISSION OECD PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 745
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OECD PARIS 25765

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR TRADE COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING OCT 22-23:
LIKELY EC COMMISSION POSITION ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING

1. HYMANS, MEMBER OF EC PERMANENT DELEGATION TO OECD, HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT COMMISSION DEL TO OCT 22-23 TC MEETING WILL PROBABLY OPPOSE CONVENING SPECIAL SESSION OF TC BEFORE END OF YEAR TO CONSIDER TCWP DRAFT INSTRUMENT ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING. HYMANS EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE THAT EC COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER EC COMMISSION DIRECTIVE ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING BEFORE END OF YEAR AND COMMISSION COULD MAKE NO FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO OECD EXERCISE UNTIL AFTER EC COUNCIL'S VIEWS WERE KNOWN. IF EC COUNCIL DID CONSIDER EC DIRECTIVE BEFORE END OF YEAR, HYMANS THOUGHT COMMISSION'S PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING OF TCWP ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING, SAY IN JANUAY OR FEBRUARY, BEFORE CONVENING SPECIAL SESSION OF TC.

2. MISSION OFFICER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 OECD P 00257 021900Z

AND AGREED TO REPORT IT TO WASHINGTON. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, MISSION OFFICER REMINDED HYMANS THAT U.S. AND OTHER OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES THOUGHT OECD AND EC WORK ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING SHOULD PROCEED IN TANDEM IN COM-

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

PLEMENTARY WAY, EACH HAVING CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECTS ON OTHER,
WHILE MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY SO THAT SATIS-
FACTORY ARRANGEMENTS OR GUIDELINES ON GOVERNMENT
PURCHASING MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE AGREED ON OECD AND PERHAPS
WIDER BASIS. MISSION OFFICER SAID HE ASSUMED EC COMMISSION
SHRED THIS APPROACH AND WOULD WISH TO AVOID A
SITUATION IN WHICH EC WOULD PRESENT ITS DIRECTIVE ON GOVERN-
MENT PURCHASING AS FAIT ACCOMPLI NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER
MODIFICATION AND ADAPTATION IN OECD CONTEXT.
BROWN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 02 APR 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973OECDP00257
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: OECD PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731064/abqceczf.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22-Aug-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05-Nov-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PREPARATION FOR TRADE COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING OCT 22-23: LIKELY EC COMMISSION POSITION ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING
TAGS: ETRD
To: STATE INFO EC BRUSSELS
GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005